## **CLAIMS**

## What is claimed is;

- 1. A hand protector comprising;
  - A high strength lightweight impact resistant material
  - A pre formed high strength lightweight impact resistant material, (titanium / aluminum / steel / hard plastic or similar type materials thereof pre formed and contoured to cover the back portions of the hand and fingers.
  - A hand protector comprising of an individual pocket enclosure or enclosures comprised of impact resistant material(s) covering the area of the back of the hand and fingers.
- 2. The hand protector of claim 1 wherein the pre formed material consists of any high strength lightweight substance that dissipates impact force.
- 3. The hand protector of claim 1 wherein the entire, or sections of the back portions of the hand and fingers are covered by the high strength lightweight impact resistant material.
- 4. The hand protector of claim 1 wherein the high strength lightweight material is in a solid sheet form or any similar form thereof.
- 5. The hand protector of claim 1 wherein the high strength lightweight impact resistant substance utilized to cover the back portions of the hand and fingers consists of a single piece or multiple pieces of said material.
- 6. The hand protector of claim 1 wherein the piece(s) of the high strength lightweight impact resistant material is fully stitched and enclosed within a padded pocketed enclosure(s) or similar type material pocket enclosure(s) thereof.
- 7. The hand protector of claim 1 wherein the high strength lightweight impact resistant material(s) utilized to cover the back portions of the hand and fingers may be bonded / hinged / welded / or by any other manner joined together in order to contour and conform to the knuckle areas of the back portions of the hand and fingers.
- 8. The hand protector of claim 1 wherein the high strength lightweight impact resistant material dissipates 10 % 95 % of impact energy received by the hand protector.